

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: HIGH DENSITY CONNECTOR

Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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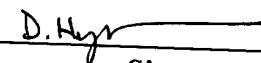
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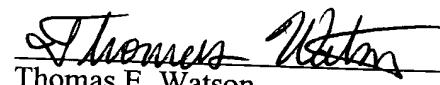
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